

NATIONAL HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE MUSEUM

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July 4, 1987

Mr. Bill Baker
Director of Public Affairs, CIA
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Baker:

Ray Wannall, who spoke to you by phone on 1 July, mentioned that you were amenable to discussing with Judge Webster the possible use, even temporarily, of a section of the Scattergood site as the possible home of the National Historical Intelligence Museum. We are interested in the main house, the adjoining garage and barn, as well as a small portion of the property to provide parking and access from Georgetown Pike and the George Washington Parkway.

The Museum would describe the more noteworthy intelligence and counter-intelligence operations of the past two centuries, tracing General Washington's noble efforts at the birth of the nation to modern times, security permitting. Historic documents, intriguing artifacts and technological breakthroughs would be highlighted, encompassing the work done by MI, ONI, the FBI, OSS/CIA, the DIA, NSA and others. We believe there is need now as never before to put the intelligence profession in its proper historical perspective, illustrating its work in the long standing, ongoing struggle to safeguard our hard-earned freedom on the battlefield and against the constant threat of international intrigue.

There would be a number of problems to be worked out if permission to use part of the Scattergood site was granted. We have on our Board of Directors and Advisory Council prominent alumni from all the services, and their expertise and experience would be helpful. The CIA, for example, is well represented by Dick Helms, Bill Colby, Larry Houston, Ray Cline and others. We understand the Langley community looks favorably on the Museum's presence in that area.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Senate Hearing supporting the establishment of the Museum which includes an endorsement by Mr. Casey. Also enclosed are a typical exhibit layout, the names of the Board and Council members, and a typical fund-raising brochure. You may find additional background information in CIA files. Please phone me at for any data you may wish to have, and many thanks for your willingness to be of assistance.

Sincerely,



Walter T. Cini
Executive Director

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